

Ebola Emergency Response Checklist for Outpatient/Ambulatory Care Settings

In the unlikely event you encounter blood, vomit, diarrhea or other bodily fluid in the clinic from a patient who has had contact with an Ebola patient or a travel history in the last 21 days to Guinea, Liberia or Sierra Leone:

- ☐ **Call 911** and report that you have a patient with suspected Ebola in your facility that needs to be taken to the hospital for evaluation.
- ☐ Clear immediate area near bodily fluids (Do not attempt to clean it up)
- ☐ **Call Communicable Disease Epidemiology Line 206-296-4774** immediately
- ☐ Isolate suspect patient in exam room and close door
- ☐ Limit unnecessary contact with patient & minimize entry into isolation room
- ☐ Document anyone entering the isolation room using the ***Suspect Ebola Patient Contact Log***

Communicable Disease Epidemiology will provide guidance on patient transport, decontamination and contact tracing of exposed individuals. Trained staff should:

- ☐ Identify any potentially exposed patients or staff and ensure they remain on location until instructed otherwise
- ☐ Instruct individuals potentially exposed to blood or bodily fluids from a patient with suspected or confirmed Ebola to immediately:
 - Wash hands and avoid touching their face
 - Wash any other affected skin surfaces with soap and water
 - Irrigate mucous membranes (e.g., conjunctiva) with a large amount of water or eyewash solution
- ☐ Document names and personal contact information of those exposed using the ***Suspect Ebola Patient Contact Log***
- ☐ Instruct potentially exposed persons to avoid contact with unexposed individuals